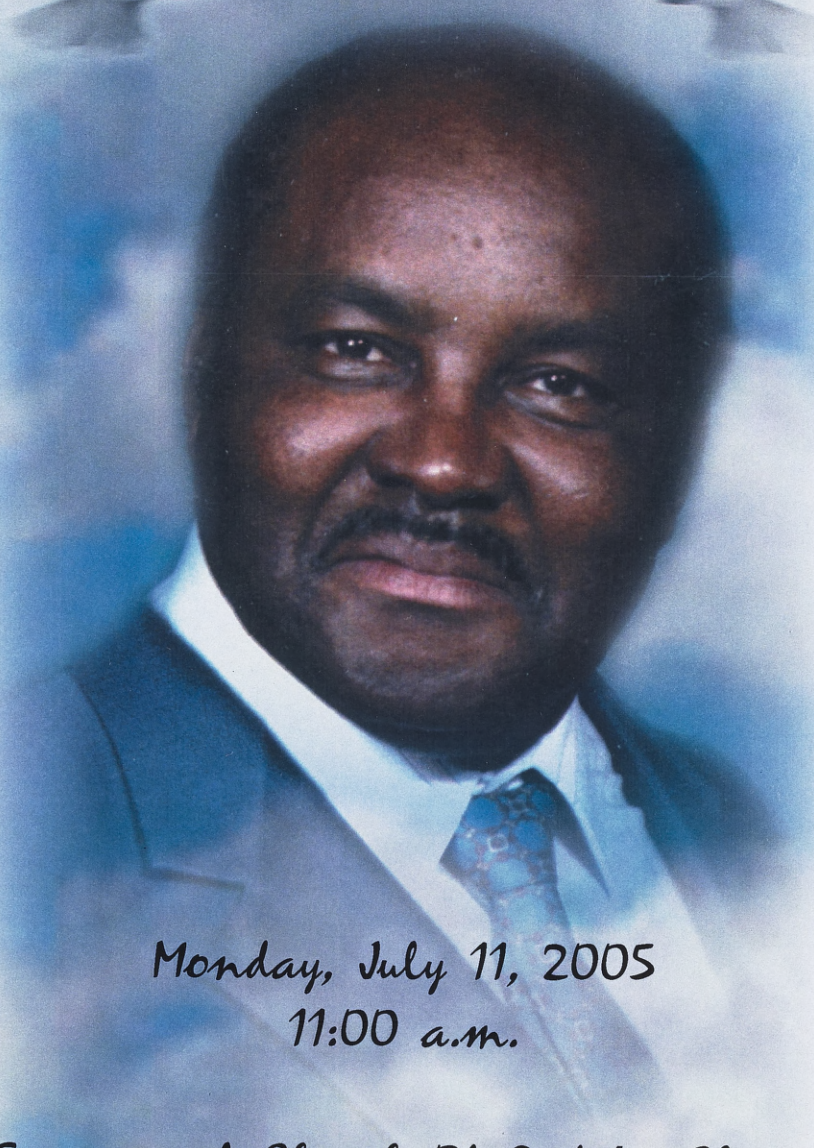


A Celebration Of Life Of  
**William (Bill) Freeman, Jr.**

*Sunrise*  
*July 19, 1928*

*Sunset*  
*July 5, 2005*



*Monday, July 11, 2005*  
*11:00 a.m.*

*Emmanuel Church Of God In Christ*  
*1399 E. 33rd St.*  
*Los Angeles, CA 90011*

*Pastor Wilbert Jones, Jr.*  
*Officiant: Bishop George D. McKinney*



## Reflections

Mr. William (Bill) Freeman Jr., 76, of Los Angeles, CA. peacefully went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, July 5, 2005, in his Los Angeles Home.

Born July 19, 1928, in Los Angeles, CA, he was the son of William and Cora Freeman.

At an early age, Bill gave his life to Christ. He attended Mountain View Church of God in Christ before joining Emmanuel Church of God in Christ. He attended Emmanuel for much of his adult life. While at Emmanuel, Bill enthusiastically served in many areas of ministry, including the Deacon Board, Trustee Board (Chair), Prison ministry, and as an anointed Musician. During his later years, he enjoyed his membership and fellowship at Los Angeles Shabach Church.

When he was 10 years old, Bill became interested in music. As a teenager, he played the Clarinet in a neighborhood band with his lifelong friend Wilbur Scott. He later moved to the Saxophone where he formed a band in the Army. His anointed Saxophone solos thrilled audiences for decades.

He was a 1946 graduate of Belmont High School. After High School, Bill went on to serve in the National Guard and the United States Army before being honorably discharged. While in the Army, he served as a Supply Sergeant. After his military service, he attended LA Trade Tech College to pursue a career as an Electrician.

Mr. Freeman had been employed for 25 years as an Electrician at the Department of Water and Power. After his retirement, he started several companies including Freeman Electric and Freeman Financial Services.

Bill enjoyed leading Bible Study with the Stovall Mannor Group, and the Monday afternoon Bible Group. He also enjoyed attending church, traveling, exploring business ventures, eating Sea Food and Soul Food, watching television (TBN and sports), Karate movies, and spending time with his family. He particularly enjoyed family gatherings and eating his favorite dishes, Fried Chicken and Bar-B-Que.

On May 29<sup>th</sup>, 1955, he was joined in Holy Matrimony to Margie Ruth Price at Emmanuel Church of God in Christ in Los Angeles. Margie preceded him in death on May 15<sup>th</sup>, 1990. They were married for 34 years. Surviving are his five children William G. Freeman (Catherine), Martin A. Freeman, Muriel A. Freeman, Jeffery A. Freeman (Erainia) and Wendy L. McKinney (George); 6 Grandchildren: James Freeman, Lydia Freeman, Randy Caldwell, Dallas McKinney, Michael Freeman and Tyler McKinney; Godchildren: Jason Felix, Jarod Felix, and a host of relatives and countless friends.

## Order of Service

*Processional* ..... *Minister & Family*

*Presiding Elder* ..... *Pastor Ron C. Hill*

*Musical Selection (Choir)* ..... *"To God Be the Glory"*

*Scriptures*

*Old Testament* ..... *(Psalms 91:1-7) ..... Elder Lee Andrew Davis*

*New Testament* ..... *(Luke 4:18-19) ..... Elder David Bailey*

*Prayer* ..... *Pastor Craig Lowe*

*Solo* ..... *Los Angeles Shabach Church*

*Words of Comfort* ..... *Pastor Wilbert Jones, Jr.*

*Pastor Linda Johnson*

*Musical Selection (Choir)* ..... *"Bless The Lord, Oh My Soul"*

*Words of Reflection* ..... *Bill Green*

*Wilbur Scott*

*Los Angeles Shabach Church*

*Bill's Bible Study Groups*

*Remarks (2) minutes* ..... *Open*

*Solo* ..... *James William Freeman (Grandson)*

*"Great is Thy Faithfulness"*

*Family Tribute* ..... *Wendy McKinney (Daughter)*

*Jeff Freeman (Son)*

*Acknowledgments/Resolutions* *Johnnie Newte*

*Reflections* ..... *Helen James*

*Instrumental Selection* ..... *"How Great Thou Art" ..... Andrew Heard*

*Eulogy* ..... *Bishop George D. McKinney, Jurisdictional Prelate*

*Parting View* ..... *Family & Friends*

*Recessional* ..... *Minister & Family*



## Honorary Pallbearers

*Brother Wilbur Scott*

*Deacon Leroy Adams*

*Elder William Green*

*Brother Freddy Newte*

*Shabach Brotherhood*

## Active Pallbearers

*Gary Hendricks*

*Tommy James*

*Craig Lowe*

*Darrel Powell*

*Gerald Price*

*Thurman Dickson*

*Ocie Jefferson*

## Interment

*Inglewood Park Cemetery*

*720 East Florence Avenue*

*Inglewood, California*

## Repast

*Hale Morris Lewis Manor*

*1307 W. 105<sup>th</sup>*

*Los Angeles, CA.*

## Services Entrusted To:

*Angelus Funeral Home*

*3875 South Crenshaw Blvd.*

*Los Angeles, CA. 90008*

*The family thanks each of you for your visits, calls, concerns, cards, flowers, food, donations, and most of all, your prayers. Please accept our heartfelt thanks.*

*The Family*





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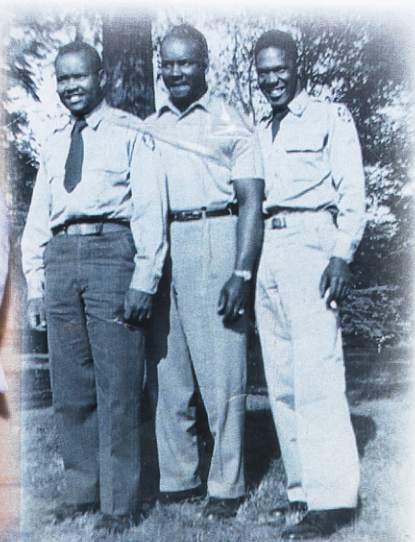


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